

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, ) CASE NO. MJ23-013  
v. )  
ABRAHAM MBUGUA, ) DETENTION ORDER  
Defendant. )

Offenses charged:

- ## 1. Felon in Possession of a Firearm

Date of Detention Hearing: January 17, 2023.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

01        FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

02        1.      Defendant has a lengthy criminal history that includes convictions for theft,  
03 robbery in the second degree, identity theft and assaults, as well as unlawful possession of a  
04 firearm and a controlled substances conviction. He has 17 prior warrants for failures to appear,  
05 and repeated criminal activity while under state supervision. Department of Corrections notes  
06 that he has been incarcerated for supervision violations seven times and absconded from  
07 supervision four times. He has an active DOC warrant.

08        2.      Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance based on an extensive history of  
09 failures to appear and current active warrant. Defendant poses a risk of danger based on his  
10 pattern of similar conduct, repeated criminal activity while under supervision, possession of  
11 firearms, and repeated lack of compliance while under court supervision. Defendant does not  
12 contest detention at this time.

13        3.      There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
14 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
15 danger to other persons or the community.

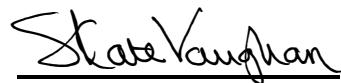
16 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 17 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
18 General for confinement in a correction facility, to the extent practicable, from persons  
19 awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- 20 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
- 21 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person  
22 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the

01 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a  
02 court proceeding; and

03 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for  
04 the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation Services  
05 Officer.

06 DATED this 17th day of January 2023.

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10 United States Magistrate Judge  
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